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Town Officers

Selectmen

ELIZABETH HURLBERT HENRY RICKER
FONROE CHAPPELL

Town Clerk

UNA BEAUCHEMIN

Treasurer

COLEMAN KEEZER

Supervisors

GLEN GROVER COLEMAN KEEZER
S. ELSIE FURGERSON

Road Agents

FORREST BUNNELL FAY CHAPPELL

Moderator

LENORA HURLBERT

Constable

FONROE CHAPPELL

Tax Collector

LENORA HURLBERT

Auditors

RUBY GROVER MYRTLE HURLBERT

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Clarksville in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Clarksville on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise $32.84 for the White Mountain Region Association.

5. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of T.R.A. Roads and if so raise and appropriate the sum of $226.95 for same.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges in anticipation of taxes.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise $300.00 to bu chloride for use on summer roads.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise $50.00 towar the purchase of a piano and authorize selectmen to do sam

9. To transact any other business that may legall come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

ELIZABETH C. HURLBERT,
HENRY RICKER,
FONROE CHAPPELL,
Selectmen of Clarksville, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
ELIZABETH C. HURLBERT,
HENRY RICKER
FONROE CHAPPELL,
Selectmen of Clarksville, N. H.

Budget for 1955

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue 1954	Actual Revenue 1954	Estim. Reven. 1955
From State:			
Savings Bank Tax	$ 21.55		
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of growing wood & timber	12,432.06		
For fighting forest fires		$ 29.61	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	70.00	83.40	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		11.00	
Interest received on taxes and deposits		49.62	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	660.00	569.83	
Sale of Town Property 1953 auction		157.00	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Town Hall		700.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @$2		130.00	
Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes	15,811.00	15,811.00	

Purposes of Expenditures	Appr. 1954	Actual Expend. 1954	Est. Expend. 1955
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 650.00	$ 594.50	$ 600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00	441.05	400.00
Election and Registration Exp.	250.00	319.30	200.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	175.00	458.67	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	25.00	2.00	25.00
Fire Department	200.00	253.85	250.00
Insurance	400.00	513.53	600.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	8.00		10.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,500.00	2,930.16	2,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,500.00	6,160.90	5,000.00
Street Lighting	300.00	304.82	300.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	1,200.00	1,635.53	1,700.00
Town Road Aid	225.51	34.30	
Libraries:			
Libraries	20.00	20.00	20.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	100.00	188.60	430.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00	600.73	500.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	100.00	21.50	50.00
Memorial to Soldiers	50.00		
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, incl. Dog Damage	50.00	56.51	150.00
Adv. and Regional Assns.	32.94	32.94	32.84
Interest:			
Interest	250.00		200.00
On Temporary Loans		20.92	
On Long Term Notes and Bonds		149.45	

Highways and Bridges:			
New Lands and Buildings	2,000.00	3,612.16	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	2,073.48	2,073.48	*
School Taxes	11,201.00	10,040.50	*
Total Expenditures	$29,210.93	$31,465.40	$15,167.84

Selectmen's Report

Summary Inventory of Valuation April 1, 1954

Lands and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	$292,691.00
Electric Plants	10,004.00
Horses 44	4,550.00
Cows 334	30,815.00
Other Neat Stock 46	3,525.00
Sheep 17	200.00
Fowls 100	100.00
Logging Equipment	8,300.00
Mill	400.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	21,862.00
Gasoline pumps	270.00
Gross valuation before exemptions allowed	372,717.00
Less: soldiers' exemptions	7,000.00
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	$365,717.00

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 650.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00
Town Hall Expense	175.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Protection	200.00
Vital Statistics	8.00
Town Road Aid	225.51
Town Maintenance, Summer	2,500.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	4,500.00
General Expense Highway Department	1,200.00
Chloride	300.00
Insurance	400.00
New Buildings and Lands	2,000.00
Libraries	20.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00
Town Poor	100.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Memorial to Soldiers	50.00

Damages and Legal Expenses, etc.		50.00
Advertising and Regional Associations		32.94
Payments on Debt and Interest		2,250.00
County Tax		2,073.48
School Tax		11,201.00
Total Town and School Appropriations		$29,210.93
Estimated Revenues and Credits		
Savings Bank Tax	$ 21.55	
Reimbursement a/c exemption growing wood and timber	12,432.06	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	660.00	
Dog Licenses	70.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$13,183.61
		$16,027.32
Plus Overlay		47.94
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$16,075.26
Less 65 Poll Taxes		130.00
Amount raised by Property Taxes on which tax rate is figured		$15,945.26

Tax rate $4.36

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appro.	Expend.	Bal.	O'draft.
Town Officers' Sal.	$ 650.00	$ 594.50	$ 55.50	
Town Officers' Exp.	400.00	441.05		41.05
Election and Reg. Exp.	250.00	319.30		69.30
Town Hall Exp.	175.00	458.67		283.67
Police Department	25.00	2.00	23.00	
Fire Protection	200.00	253.85		53.85
Vital Statistics	8.00		8.00	
Insurance	400.00	513.53		113.53
Town maint., summer	2,500.00	2,930.16		430.16
Town maint., winter	4,500.00	6,160.90		1,660.90
Gen. Exp. High. Dept.	1,200.00	1,635.53		435.53
Chloride	300.00	304.82		4.82
T.R.A.	225.51	34.30	191.21	
Libraries	20.00	20.00		
Town Poor	100.00	188.60		88.60
O.A.A.	500.00	600.73		100.73
Cemeteries	100.00	21.50	78.50	
Unclassified	50.00	56.51		6.51
Adv. and Reg. Assns.	32.94	32.94		
Mem. to Soldiers	50.00		50.00	
Interest	250.00	170.37	79.63	
New Buildings	2,000.00	3,612.16		1,612.16
Long term notes .	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
County Taxes	2,073.48	2,073.48		
School Dist. Taxes	11,201.00	10,040.50	1,160.50	
	$29,210.93	$31,465.40	$2,646.34	$4,900.81

Financial Standing

Assets

Cash		
In hands of Treasurer Jan. 1, 1955	$ 1,412.15	
1954 Yield Taxes	7,386.68	
Due from State:		
Reimbursement a/c exemption on growing wood and timber	5,045.38	
Bounties	71.65	
Due From		
Perley Grover, a/c grave	12.00	
Fay Chappell, auction purchases	54.25	
Unredeemed Taxes		
Levy of 1954	8.11	
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1954	137.75	
Levy of 1953	2.00	
Levy of 1952	27.72	
Previous Years	50.11	
State Head Taxes, Levy of 1954	10.00	
State Head Taxes, Previous Years	5.00	
Total Assets		$14,222.80
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)		3,302.73
Grand Total		$17,525.53

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Bills Outstanding	$ 325.00	
Unexpended bals. of Special Approps.:		
Cemetery	199.87	
Town Hall and Garage	468.45	
Memorial to Soldiers	50.00	
Civil Defense	50.00	
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes	40.00	
Due to School District:		
Balance of Appropriation	7,201.00	
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Acct.	191.21	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
On new Town Hall	9,000.00	
Total Liabilities		$17,525.53

Schedule of Town Property

Town hall, lands and buildings	$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Highway Dept., lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Materials and supplies	100.00
Schools, lands and buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	200.00
Total	$23,500.00

Town Clerk's Report

Motor Vehicle Permits		$ 569.83
Dog Taxes	26.00	
Minus Recording	2.60	
		23.40
Filing Fees		11.00
Total		604.23
Clerk's fee for issuing 74 M. V. permits		37.00
Clerk's fee for recording 1 marriage, 4 births		2.50
		$ 39.50

Respectfully submitted,

UNA D. BEAUCHEMIN,
Town Clerk

Report of Tax Collector

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1954

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	$15,946.75	
Poll taxes	130.00	
Total Warrant		$16,076.75
Added taxes:		
Poll taxes		2.00
Interest collected		5.07
Total Debits		$16,083.82

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$15,811.00	
Poll taxes	130.00	
Interest collected	5.07	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:		
Property taxes	135.75	
Poll taxes	2.00	
		$16,083.82

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1954:		
Property taxes	$ 7.00	
Poll taxes	8.00	
Yield taxes	9,446.29	
		$ 9,461.29
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1954		44.55
Total Debits		$9,505.84

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1954:		
Property taxes	$ 7.00	
Poll taxes	6.00	

Interest collected	44.55	
Yield taxes	9,446.29	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:		
Poll tax	2.00	
		$ 9,505.84

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954:		
Property taxes	$ 27.72	
Poll taxes	2.00	
Yield taxes	22.08	
		$ 51.80
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1954		1.35
Total Debits		$ 53.15

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1954:		
Yield taxes	22.08	
Interest collected	1.35	
Abatements made during year	2.00	
Uncollected as per Collector's list	27.72	
Total Credits		$ 53.15

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected as of January 1, 1954:	
Yield tax	$ 13.40

Cr.

Abatements made during year	$13.40

State Head Taxes

Levy of 1954

Dr.

State Head Taxes committed to Collector:		
Original warrant	$ 370.00	
Penalties collected	2.00	
Total Debits		$ 372.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	$ 355.00	
Penalties collected	2.00	
Uncollected head taxes as per Collector's list	10.00	
Abatements	5.00	
Total Credits		$ 372.00

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954	$ 40.00	
Penalties collected during 1954	4.00	
Total Debits		$ 44.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1954:		
Head taxes	$ 35.00	
Penalties	4.00	
		39.00
Uncollected head taxes as per Collector's list		5.00
		$ 44.00

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

As of December 31, 1954

Dr.

	1954	1953
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	$ 8.11	
Balance of unredeemed taxes January 1, 1954		$ 7.75
Int. collected after sale		.47
Total Debits	$ 8.11	$ 8.22

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during year		$ 8.22
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	$ 8.11	
Total Credits	$ 8.11	$ 8.22

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1955

Prop., Poll, Hd. taxes	1954	1953	1952	1947	1945
Grace Henry				2.00	5.00
Charles Henry				43.11	
Clement Crete & T. Gibeault			27.72		
Hazel Brunell		2.00			
Clark Brunell		5.00			
Virginia Ricker	7.00				
Arthur Ricker	5.00				
Raymond Dube	78.48				
Paul Boiselle	28.34				
Fred Lessard	2.77				
Charles Felton	21.80				
Clyde Covill	4.36				
	$147.75	$7.00	$27.72	$45.11	$5.00

Respectfully submitted,

LENORA HURLBERT,
Tax Collector

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954	$ 5,720.37
Received from Tax Collector	25,877.56
Received from other sources	6,655.13
Total Receipts	$38,253.06
Total Payments	36,840.91
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955	$ 1,412.15

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954	$ 5,720.37
Lona Ladd, Town Clerk, filing fees	11.00
Lona Ladd, Town Clerk, motor vehicle tax	111.09
Lona Ladd, Town Clerk, dog taxes	12.60
Una Beauchemin, Town Clerk, motor vehicle tax	458.74
Una Beauchemin, Town Clerk, dog taxes	10.80
State of N. H., fire warden account	29.61
State of N. H., reimbursement 1953 head taxes	17.00
Selectmen's notes temporary loan	5,000.00
Selectmen's notes on town hall	700.00
Selectmen due on 1953 auction sales	157.00
Selectmen, dog tax	60.00
Frank Marshall Agency, adjustment on insurance	42.29
Continental Ins. Co., lightning damage to furnace	22.50
Farm Bureau Ins. Co., lightning damage to furnace	22.50
Lenora Hurlbert, Tax Collector:	
1954 property tax	15,811.00
1954 poll taxes	130.00
1954 interest	5.07
1954 head taxes and penalties	357.00
1953 property and poll taxes	13.00
1953 interest	44.55
1953 yield taxes	9,446.29
1953 head taxes and penalties	39.00
1952 yield taxes and interest	23.43
1953 tax sale and redemption	8.22
	$32,532.69

Respectfully submitted,

COLEMAN KEEZER,
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

	General Government:	
1.	Town Officers' Salaries	$ 594.50
2.	Town Officers' Expenses	441.05
3.	Election and Registration Expenses	319.31
4.	Town Hall Expense	458.67
	Protection of Persons and Property:	
5.	Police Department	2.00
6.	Fire Protection	253.85
7.	Bounties	12.00
8.	Dog Damage	8.40
9.	Insurance	513.53
	Highways and Bridges:	
10.	Town Maintenance, summer	2,930.16
	Town Maintenance, winter	6,160.90
11.	General Expense Highway Department	1,635.53
12.	Town Road Aid	34.30
13.	Chloride	304.82
14.	Libraries	20.00
	Public Welfare:	
15.	Old Age Assistance	600.73
16.	Town Poor	188.60
17.	Cemeteries	21.50
18.	Unclassified	81.05
19.	Interest	170.37
20.	Outlay for new construction and equipment	3,612.16
21.	Indebtedness	6,000.00
	Payments to other Governmental Divisions:	
22.	State Head Tax	363.50
23.	County Tax	2,073.48
24.	School District	10,040.50
		$36,840.91
	Cash on hand January 1, 1955	1,412.15
		$38,253.06

Statement of Payments

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries

Coleman Keezer, Treasurer	$ 50.00
Lenora Hurlbert, Tax Collector	150.00
Una Beauchemin, Town Clerk	100.00
Elizabeth Hurlbert, Selectman	115.50
Henry Ricker, Selectman	97.00
Fonroe Chappell, Selectman	52.00
Ruby Grover, Auditor	15.00
Myrtle Hurlbert, Auditor	15.00
	$594.50

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses

U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	$ 7.00
Coos County Democrat, printing reports and ballots	138.88
Register of Deeds, records	2.66
Ida Horner, Tax Coll. Assn. dues	3.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	8.97
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	26.75
Sargent Brothers, supplies	23.10
Coleman Keezer, postage and telephone	4.18
Lona Ladd, postage, etc.	.98
Lona Ladd, issuing motor vehicle permits	8.50
Una Beauchemin, postage	1.03
Myrtle Hurlbert, making taxes 1953-1954	70.00
Fonroe Chappell, trip to Concord	14.00
Fonroe Chappell, expense	4.65
Henry Ricker, mileage and expense	8.95
Elizabeth Hurlbert, expense, mileage, tel., etc.	19.17
Lenora Hurlbert, state head tax fees, postage, tel.	32.48
Lenora Hurlbert, attending Tax Comm. meeting	6.75
Lenora Hurlbert, making reports 1952-1953	60.00
	$441.05

Detail 3. Election Expense

Coleman Keezer, Supervisor	$ 87.74
Glen Grover, Supervisor	76.33
Elsie Furgerson, Supervisor	67.49
Reva Ricker, Ballot Clerk	20.25
Gladys Ricker, Ballot Clerk	13.50
Edith Keezer, Ballot Clerk	20.25
Myrtle Hurlbert, Ballot Clerk	6.75

Doris Bunnell, Ballot Clerk	6.75
Lenora Aurlbert. Moderator	20.25
	$319.31

Detail 4. Town Hall Expenses

Public Service Co., electricity	$ 79.16
Edith Keezer, care	16.12
Hills Dept. Store, mop	1.29
George & Stickney, supplies	2.89
Earl Fuller, cloth for voting booth curtains	3.54
Colebrook Oil Co., fuel	298.17
Fuller Brothers, damage to furnace by lightning	45.00
P. A. Hicks & Sons. supplies	10.25
Quentin Heath, labor	2.25
	$458.67

Detail 5. Police

Coos County Hospital, night's lodging for Earl Kane	$ 2.00

Detail 6. Fire Protection

Beecher Falls Fire Dept.:	
chimney fire at Forrest Bunnell's	53.00
chimney fire at Ralph Joyce's	52.00
balance due on school fire	94.00
Raymond Ricker, Fire Warden	10.35
Henry Ricker, Fire Warden	6.60
Fonroe Chappell, Fire Warden	17.95
Jimmie Ricker, Fire Warden	12.75
William Washburn	3.60
Kenneth Washburn	3.60
	$253.85

Detail 7. Bounties

Quentin Heath, 6 hedgehogs	$ 3.00
Henry Ricker, 5 hedgehogs	2.50
Curtis Keezer, 1 hedgehog	.50
Ivan Pilette, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Alton Bunnell, 1 bear	5.00
	$ 12.00

Detail 8. Dog Damage

E. C. Eastman Co., tags and license book	$ 8.40

Detail 9. Insurance

Andrew George, town officers' bonds	$ 81.00

Andrew George, workmen's compensation and ins.		244.16
Frank Marshall Agency, insurance		144.97
Farm Bureau Ins. Co., insurance		43.40
		$513.53

Detail 10. Town Maintenance

Summer:		
Forrest Bunnell, Road Agent	$785.38	
Fay Chappell, Road Agent	2,144.78	
		$2,930.16
Winter:		
Forrest Bunnell, Road Agent	$1,938.51	
Fay Chappell, Road Agent	4,187.39	
Oscar Chappell, keeping own road	35.00	
		$6,160.90
		$9,091.06

Detail 11. General Expense Highway Department

Frank Baldwin, shovels, oil, paper, etc.	$ 25.55
Scott Machinery Co., parts for F.W.D.	40.39
G. B. Currier Co., salt, dynamite and wire	305.25
Central Garage, gas, oil, labor on F.W.D.	71.72
Canaan Garage, job on F.W.D.	1,125.39
G. E. Hurlbert, gas	28.58
Trading Post, gas and paper	34.50
H. N. Marsh, expense F.W.D.	4.15
	$1,635.53

Detail 12. Town Road Aid

State of N. H., culvert	$ 34.30

Detail 13. Chloride

State of N. H, chloride	$288.47
Keith Haynes, trucking	6.60
Forrest Bunnell, trucking	1.50
M. J. Young and son, trucking	6.00
Lenwood Bresette, trucking	2.25
	$304.82

Detail 14. Libraries

Edith Keezer, Librarian	$ 10.00
Doris Bunnell, Librarian	10.00
	$ 20.00

Detail 15. Old Age Assistance

State of N. H. for C. Felton, A. Aldrich, F. Brooks, E. Furgerson, M. Beauchemin	$600.73

Detail 16. Town Poor

Coos County Hospital, care Lizzie Chappell	$188.60

Detail 17. Cemeteries

Louis Beauchemin, mowing and work in Young cemetery	$ 21.50

Detail 18. Unclassified

F. J. Harrigan, legal services	$ 30.00
White Mt. Region Association	32.94
Sentinel Publishing Co., printing auction bills	10.00
Tax collector, tax sale	8.11
	$ 81.05

Detail 19. Interest

Colebrook National Bank:	
Interest on temporary loan	$ 20.92
Interest on long term notes	149.45
	$170.37

Detail 20. Outlay for New Construction and Equipment

Coleman Keezer, work on water	$ 11.00
P. A. Hicks & Sons, light fixtures	5.75
Bernard Howland	60.00
Fuller Bros., supplies	311.61
Fonroe Chappell	3,003.80
Robert Kelsea, double windows	220.00
	$3,612.16

Detail 21. Indebtedness

Colebrook National Bank, temporary loan	$5,000.00
Colebrook National Bank, long term note	1,000.00
	$6,000.00

Detail 22. Payments to other Governmental Divisions

State Head Tax	$ 363.50
County Tax	2,073.48

School District	10,040.50
	$12,477.48
Total Payments for all Purposes	$36,840.91
Cash on hand January 1, 1955	1,412.15
	$38,253.06

Statement of Town Hall and Garage

1953 Receipts

Balance money raised for town shed	$ 1,937.36
Notes	9,300.00
Receipts from auction	906.25
	$12,143.61
Less Selectmen's Payments	10,920.00
	$ 1,223.61

1954 Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	$ 1,223.61
Remainder of $10,000 raised	700.00
Note, money raised March, 1954	2,000.00
Receipts 1953 auction	157.00
	$4,080.61
Less Selectmen's Payments	3,612.16
Balance December 31, 1954	$ 468.45

Road Agent's Report

West District—Report of Forrest Bunnell

January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Summer:		
Forrest Bunnell and truck	$364.63	
Leonard Wheeler and grader	175.00	
Almon Young and tractor	5.25	
Kenneth Bunnell	59.69	
Ralph Joyce	28.88	
Lenwood Bresette Jr.	27.75	
Coleman Keezer	8.25	
Curtis Keezer	3.00	
Bruce Grover	1.50	
Emile Paquette, gravel	36.93	
State of New Hampshire, culvert (1953)	34.50	
State of New Hampshire	40.00	
		$785.38
Winter:		
Forrest Bunnell and truck	$1,203.93	
Fay Chappell, truck and tractor	98.25	
Bernard Howland and truck	20.80	
Roscoe Howland and truck	20.80	
George Hann and truck	20.80	
Clyde Gray and truck	27.00	
Walter Collins and truck	20.80	
Earl Lyons and truck	20.80	
Roy Blais and truck	20.80	
Almon Young and truck	29.43	
Walter Flanders Jr. and truck	4.95	
Kenneth Bunnell	66.01	
Darrell Brooks	12.00	
Joe Bunnell	69.38	
Ralph Joyce	15.00	
Alton Bunnell	3.75	
Howard Carney	3.75	
Wayne Haynes	3.75	
Lenwood Bresette	9.38	
Ernest Bunnell	4.50	
Lenwood Bressette Jr.	.75	
Elmer Buffington, welding	16.85	
Rome Duranoleau, oil	2.00	

Annie Scott Est., gravel	13.40	
G. B. Currier, paper, bolts, etc.	4.87	
Canaan Garage, repair snow plow	7.19	
H. A. Holbrook, plow repairs	28.24	
Shatney's Garage, labor on snow plow	3.00	
Chamberlain,	.72	
State of N. H., use of screen and shovel	158.66	
State of N. H., (1953 sand) screen	29.20	
		1,940.76
Total Payrolls		$2,726.14
Selectmen's Payments		$2,723.89
Credit, Kenneth Bunnell		2.25
		$2,726.14

River District—Report of Fay Chappell

January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Summer:		
Fay Chappell, truck and tractor	$138.63	
M. J. Young and Son. truck and tractor	142.00	
Keith Parker and bulldozer	81.00	
George Hann and bulldozer	49.00	
Oscar Chappell	20.00	
Darrell Brooks	32.64	
Lenwood Bresette	18.00	
Lenwood Bresette Jr.	20.26	
Ernest Bunnell	.75	
State of N. H., grader	27.00	
Bernard Howland and grader	138.00	
		667.28
Winter:		
Fay Chappell and truck and tractor	1,060.44	
Roscoe Howland and truck	9.90	
Forrest Bunnell and truck	95.00	
Bernard Howland and truck	26.40	
Walter Collins and truck	31.35	
Earl Lyons and truck	30.53	
Walter Flanders and truck	28.88	
M. J. Young and Son, truck	83.11	
Clyde Gray and truck	33.75	
George Hann and truck	24.75	
Colon Chappell and tractor	15.00	
Roy Blais and truck	36.98	

Ralph Joyce	5.63	
Darrell Brooks	229.95	
Lenwood Bresette	115.29	
Lenwood Bresette Jr.	53.64	
Ernest Bunnell	65.28	
Howard Blais	1.50	
Kenneth Bunnell	3.75	
Fonroe Chappell, chain	18.70	
Quentin Heath	.75	
Annie Scott Est., gravel	44.40	
F. W. Baldwin, oil	2.97	
Central Garage	121.02	
G. E. Hurlbert, gas	40.78	
Trading Post, gas and oil	84.05	
Trading Post, spikes	3.25	
Canaan Garage	79.70	
State of N. H., (1953 sand) screen	38.44	
		$2,385.19
Total Payrolls		$3,052.47
Selectmen's Payments		$3,041.97
Due Darrell Brooks		10.50
		$3,052.47

Pond District—Report of Fay Chappell
January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Summer:

Fay Chappell, truck and tractor	$281.76	
M. J. Young and Son, truck and tractor	334.68	
Maurice Buck and bulldozer	510.00	
Colon Chappell and tractor	21.00	
Raymond Ricker	5.63	
Darrell Brooks	56.25	
Lenwood Bresette	9.00	
Lenwood Bresette Jr.	38.63	
Ernest Bunnell	.75	
Rudolph Shatney, labor and cedar for culverts	49.00	
Jimmy Ricker, gravel	15.20	
Emile Paquette, gravel	5.60	
State of New Hampshire, grader	27.00	
Bernard Howland, grader	137.00	
		$1,491.50

Winter:		
Fay Chappell, truck and tractor	862.33	
Forrest Bunnell and truck	175.50	
Roy Blais and truck	9.38	
Edwin Roby and truck	5.63	
Clifton Clogston and truck	20.00	
M. J. Young and Son, truck	43.75	
Darrell Brooks	228.04	
Lenwood Bresette	96.40	
Lenwood Bresette Jr.	46.15	
Ernest Bunnell	16.51	
Kenneth Bunnell	18.38	
Howard Blais	2.50	
Ralph Joyce	5.63	
Joe Bunnell	2.25	
Central Garage	89.05	
G. E. Hurlbert, gas	40.77	
Trading Post, gas and oil	84.05	
F. W. Baldwin, oil	1.98	
Canaan Garage	22.95	
State of N. H., (1953 gravel) screen	29.20	
		$1,800.45
Total Payrolls		3,291.95
Overpayment Darrell Brooks		.75
		$3,292.70
Due Fay Chappell		2.50
Selectmen's Payments		$3,290.20
		$3,292.70

Auditor's Report

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Road Agents of the Town of Clarksville for the year ending December 31, 1954, and find them to agree to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MYRTLE C. HURLBERT,
RUBY E. GROVER,
Auditors

School Report

MARCH 1, 1955

Moderator
RUBY E. GROVER

Clerk
ELIZABETH C. HURLBERT

Treasurer
COLEMAN C. KEEZER

Auditor
ALMA B. CHAPPELL

School Board

RUBY E. GROVER	Term Expires 1955
GLADYS V. RICKER	Term Expires 1956
S. ELSIE FURGERSON	Term Expires 1957

Superintendent of Schools
ERNEST B. DANA

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Clarksville qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1954, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to purchase and to install a new oil burning heating unit at the Clarksville School Building, and to see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate with which to purchase and install this unit.

10. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Clarksville this 3rd day of February, 1955.

S. ELSIE FURGERSON,
RUBY E. GROVER,
GLADYS V. RICKER,
School Board

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and the Citizens of the School District of Clarksville:

Introduction

With the General Court now in session, and with a relatively large number of educational bills as well as amendments to existing laws in this field to be acted upon, a considerable amount of what takes place beneath the State House Dome during the coming weeks and months will be of significance to education. Several of these proposed measures, if passed, will affect very materially the administration and cost of operating our schools. Among the bills might be cited those relative to the establishment of minimum salaries for teachers, continuing contracts for the same group, and the determination of a bonded indebtedness limit for districts borrowing money. Two of the amendments to be considered are of particular interest to us, too, namely, one calling for compulsory school attendance of pupils in all districts until sixteen years of age regardless of grade completed up to that time, and a closely related one calling for the transportation of these same pupils to the school to which they are assigned at district expense.

As far reaching though as may be the effect of possible positive legislation upon these bills and amendments which will tend to still further increase our mounting educational costs, perhaps of even greater significance to us will be the action taken in respect to increasing financial support to local school districts from the state level. In so far as can now be seen, this seems to be the only feasible way the tax burden of the property owner can be alleviated to any appreciable extent in paying for the high cost of conducting our schools. The recognition of this need for additional state aid is wide spread, even by the Governor, although there is disagreement between him and the many sponsoring organizations as to how more revenue for this purpose is to be raised. Whatever may be the source finally decided upon, a sales or some other form of tax, from which this money is to be obtained, and how much, there is bound to be a keen interest in the developments when this topic comes up for deliberation by the members of the General Court during this legislative session.

Teachers

With no prospect in sight at the present time of conditions improving in so far as the very serious shortage of elementary teachers is concerned, we are indeed very fortunate to be able to employ a veteran teacher to fill the vacancy created by Mrs. Jenness C. Phillips not returning this year. We are very glad to have Mrs. Alma B. Chappell working with us again as a teacher of Grades 1-4. Our good fortune is still further augmented by having Mrs. Dorothy E. Blodgett, a teacher with many years of experience, return to teach the upper grades.

School Nurse—Health

The importance of the work done by our school nurse, Mrs. Ethel S. Sturgis, in constantly checking the health of our children, in conducting follow-up work when necessary, and in making arrangements for much needed dental work, is evidenced by general good attendance throughout the year.

We are sorry that, due to his health, it has been necessary for Dr. F. Hammond Dickson to discontinue the Dental Clinic. The work that he has done year in and year out over the long period of time that he has been serving the boys and girls in this area has meant much to a great many former as well as present pupils enrolled in our schools.

It is very much hoped, that with the setting-up of another dentist office in Colebrook, that it will again be possible to make arrangements so that our school children may continue to receive much needed dental treatment at a nominal cost and convenience to them. Present plans are to again conduct a pre-school clinic in the spring, also, as it helps materially to determine the general physical condition of children planning to enter the First Grade in the fall in time to receive medical attention when necessary.

Building and Equipment

As will be recalled there was considerable discussion at the last Annual District Meeting about installing an oil burner in the furnace presently being used at the Clarksville School Building. The general consensus of opinion expressed at that time seemed to be that it would be perhaps better to consider a completely new oil burning heating unit rather than to invest any sizeable amount in an old unit when the outcome of the results, in so far as improvement was concerned were more or less uncertain. Accordingly, a study has been made as to what would be needed in the way of one of these units to heat the building efficiently, so that the costs

and advisability of installing one might be discussed at length under the appropriate article in the warrant at this March Meeting.

Such repairs as have been made during the past year have been minor, as the building is in an excellent state of maintenance due to the recent renovation work following the recent fire. Equipment added over this same period include a liquid duplicator, maps, chairs and film strips. All of these items contribute to the effectiveness of the educational activities carried on in our school.

Enrollment and Attendance

The number of pupils enrolled in our school continues to decrease. At the time of this writing it is 25, as compared to 26 last year and to 34 the previous year. Average percentages of attendance for the past year were 92.71 and 93.10 for the Primary and Upper Grades respectively, while the average number of tardinesses per pupil for each of these groups taken in the same order was 2.7 and .69.

In contrast to the decrease in the number of tuition pupils during the past two years, this year witnesses an increase, as there are now seven pupils attending high schools outside the district in contrast to three last year. Of this number, six are enrolled at Pittsburg and one at Colebrook. Two elementary pupils are enrolled in schools outside the district, also, one in each of the districts just mentioned. In both cases the cost of the tuition of these elementary pupils is paid by the parents.

Notes on the Budget

The School Board's budget for 1955-56 is $12,018.00 as compared to the $11,501.00 for the current year. This amount is reduced by an estimated balance from this year of $300.00 which leaves $11,718.00 to be raised by taxation by the town. Examination of the breakdown of the budget printed on subsequent pages in this report will show that for the most part, provision for greater tuition costs explain the increase over that of last year's.

Conclusion

I wish to thank the members of the School Board, parents, teachers and citizens for all the help and cooperation received in our work together to keep standards high in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. DANA,
Superintendent of Schools

Financial Statement

Receipts 1953-54	
Current Appropriation	$10,728.00
Special Appropriation	412.50
Secondary School Tuition, refund Col. Special	23.75
Insurance rebate	5.40
Total Net Receipts from all sources	$11,169.65
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1953	14.57
Grand Total Net Receipts	$11,184.22
Payments	
Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	$ 222.44
Supt's Salary	223.50
Per Capita Tax	82.00
Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	113.67
Supplies and Expenses	86.34
Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	5,036.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	167.56
Scholars' Supplies	137.10
Supplies and Other Expenses	24.72
Operation of School Plant:	
Janitor Service	525.41
Fuel	494.50
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	70.52
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and Replacements	95.94
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health	225.88
Transportation	1,902.75
Tuition	572.57
Special Activities and Funds	14.73
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement and OASI	383.30
Insurance, Tr. Bonds, and Expenses	202.42
Additions and Improvements to Bldgs.	225.00
New Equipment	73.22
Total Net Payments for all purposes	$10,879.57
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1954	304.65
Grand Total	$11,184.22

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Clarksville of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALMA B. CHAPPELL,
Auditor.

June 30, 1954

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

1953-54

Salaries of District Officers:

Alma B. Chappell, Auditor	$ 5.00
Guy N. Wiswell, Treas. 7-1-53 to 10-31-53	16.42
Gladys V. Ricker, School Board	49.25
Ruby E. Grover, School Board	49.25
Elsie Furgerson, School Board	49.02
Treasurer, State of N. H.	3.66
Gladys Ricker, mileage Board meetings	7.32
Elizabeth Hurlbert, Clerk	4.90
Ruby Grover, Moderator	4.90
Coleman Keezer, Treas. 11-1-53 to 6-30-54	32.72
	$222.44

***Supt's. Salary:**

State Treasurer $223.50

*In accordance with the Laws of 1953, Chapter 243, Section 5, a breakdown of the total amount paid to the Superintendent by the State and the respective school districts follows:

State of New Hampshire	$3,250.00		3,250.00
School Districts:			
Colebrook Special	998.25	380.00	1,378.25
Colebrook Town	245.25	90.00	335.25
Columbia	272.50	100.00	372.50
Clarksville	163.50	60.00	223.50
Pittsburg	691.25	240.00	931.25
Stewartstown	354.25	130.00	484.25
Totals	$5,975.00	$1,000.00	$6,975.00

Per Capita Tax:

State Treasurer $ 82.00

Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel:

Elsie Furgerson, census	$ 15.00
Elaine Dufour, office work	28.67
Marion E. Wells, office work	70.00
	$113.67

Supplies and Expenses:

The Sentinel Pub. Co., letterheads, adv. for wood	$ 14.60
Edson C. Eastman Co., census cards, vouchers	13.45

Frederick J. Harrigan, Treas. appointment and advice	14.00
N. H. School Board Ass., dues	3.00
Kitchen & Glover, adding machine rolls	1.50
Ray A. Hicks, envelopes	6.29
J. L. Hammette Co., stamp pad, etc.	1.84
Colebrook Special School Dist., office exp.	5.90
Ernest B. Dana, office expenses	22.25
Pittsburg School Dist., phone for nurse	3.51
	$ 86.34
Teachers' Salaries:	
Jenness Phillips	$1,967.50
Dorothy Blodgett	1,974.00
Colebrook National Bank, withholding tax	692.00
N. H. Teachers Retirement System, assess.	366.50
Kate Lord, substitute	9.00
Claire Owen, substitute	9.00
Josephine Fearon, substitute	18.00
	$5,036.00
Books and Other Aids:	
American Book Co., books	$ 7.77
Ginn and Co., books	15.26
Rand McNally & Co., books	26.77
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	41.65
Follett Publishing Co., books	4.23
Laidlaw Bros., books	3.21
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	5.90
The L. W. Singer Co., book	1.86
Denoyer-Geppert Co., maps, globe	49.91
Hughes Radio & Electric Shop, projector bulbs and cords	11.00
	$167.56
Scholars' Supplies:	
J. L. Hammett Co., maps, supplies	$ 16.48
Follett Publishing Co., workbooks	7.35
Visual Specialties Co., supplies	3.64
The Macmillan Co., workbooks	8.40
Allyn and Bacon, workbooks	3.76
Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks	27.89
Gledhill Bros., supplies	3.78
Hill's Dept. Store. supplies	1.44
Dorothy E. Blodgett, film strip	5.00
The Art Centre. tempra paints	15.51

Phillips Paper Co.. films, duplicator	4.41
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	11.63
Jenness Phillips, supplies	3.13
Houghton Mifflin Co., tests	1.35
World Book Co., tests	4.83
Charles E. Merrill, workbooks	2.50
American Education Press. magazines,	12.40
Row, Peterson & Co.. workbooks	2.42
The Sentinel Publishing Co., newsprint	1.15
	$137.10
Supplies and Other Expenses:	
Webster Publishing Co., class books	$ 2.83
The Macmillan Co.. book	.98
National Geographic Society, subscription	1.50
World Almanac, almanac	.95
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., promotion certificates	18.46
	$ 24.72
Janitor Service:	
Gene Beauchemin	$483.18
Treasurer State of N. H,. OASI	882
Ruby Grover, cleaning	30.41
Louis Beauchemin, hauling rubbish	3.00
	$525.41
Fuel:	
Kenneth Bunnell, wood	$245.00
Gordon Placy, wood	7.00
Fonroe Chappell, wood	242.50
	494.50
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses:	
Public Service Co., lights	$ 53.33
Louis Beauchemin, hauling water	11.25
P. A. Hicks & Sons, brooms	3.94
C. J. Lewis, fly bombs	2.00
	$ 70.52
Repairs and Replacements:	
Louis Beauchemin, cleaning furnace, labor	$ 25.66
P. A. Hicks & Sons, supplies	7.72
Wm. Chamberlain, labor and supplies	15.70
Farmers Feed & Supply Co., rope	.96
Hughes Radio & Electric Shop, film strip projector and labor	9.50

Bryant's, paint	2.00
Beaudette & Co., service charge Rexograph	26.35
A. J. Wiswell labor and supplies	8.05
	$ 95.94
Health:	
Ethel Sturgis, nurse	$196.70
Teachers Retirement System, assess.	19.30
Dickson's Pharmacy, supplies	1.75
E. G. Staats, health ribbons	2.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., tabs	1.35
Dr. Leo Poirier, pre-school clinic (1953)	3.78
Sentinel Publishing Co., health cards	1.00
	$225.88
Transportation:	
Glenn H. Grover	$1,902.75
Tuition:	
Pittsburg School District	$400.00
Colebrook Special School District	75.00
Canaan, Vt., School District	97.57
	$572.57
Special Activities and Funds:	
Lynch's Sports & Equipment Co., fleece balls, softballs, and bats	$ 9.33
Horace Partridge, shuttlecocks	2.56
Square Dance Associates, play party book	2.84
	$ 14.73
Retirement and OASI:	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System, assess.	$355.73
Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI	12.89
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, OASI Fund, Adm. costs	2.80
N. H. Employees' Retirement System, Supt. and Clerk	11.88
	$383.30
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses:	
Herbert W. Marshall Ins.	$133.80
Frank E. Marshall Agency	43.14
Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co.	25.48
	$202.42

Additions & Improvements to Buildings	
Chester Marshall, lightning rods	$225.00
New Equipment:	
A. H. Rice Co., film screens & record player	$ 70.95
Bryant's, teakettle and knives	2.27
	$ 73.22

Budget for 1955-1956

	Amount Spent 1953-54	Budget for 1954-55	Proposed Budget 1955-56
*Salaries of Dist. Officers	$ 222.44	$ 215.00	$ 215.00
*Supt's. Salary	223.50	225.00	255.00
*Per Capita Tax	82.00	86.00	76.00
Salaries of Adm. Personnel	113.67	110.00	128.00
Supplies and Expenses	86.34	75.00	75.00
Teachers' Salaries	5,036.00	5,250.00	5,250.00
Books and other Instruc. Aids	167.56	100.00	100.00
Supplies and other expenses	24.72	30.00	25.00
Scholars' supplies	137.10	150.00	150.00
Janitor Service	525.41	550.00	550.00
Fuel	494.50	300.00	300.00
Water, light, supplies, exps.	70.52	100.00	80.00
Repairs and Replacements	95.94	50.00	50.00
Health	225.88	250.00	250.00
Transportation	1,902.75	1,935.00	1,935.00
Tuition	572.57	1,600.00	2,100.00
Special Activities and Funds	14.73	25.00	25.00
*Retirement	383.30	410.00	418.00
Ins., Tr. Bonds and Exps.	202.42	40.00	36.00
Additions and Improvements	225.00		
New Equipment	73.22		
*The starred items are required by law, etc.			
Total	$10,879.57	$11,501.00	$12,018.00

Estimated Income 1955-56

Balance	$ 300.00
School Board's Budget	12,018.00
Requested Appropriation	$11,718.00

Registration and Attendance, 1953-54

	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Aver. Attend.	Aver. Memb'ship	Pct. of Attend.	No. Tard. Per Pupil
Jennesse C. Phillips	1-4	15	6	11.96	12.90	92.71	2.7
Dorothy E. Blodgett	5-8	18	10	14.49	15.56	93.10	.69
Totals		33	16	26.45	28.46	92.90	1.69

Teachers' Contracted Salaries—1954-55

Alma B Chappell	$2,600.00
Dorothy E. Blodgett	2,600.00

Janitor and Salary

Gene Beauchemin	$12.00 per week	$492.00

Nurse and Salary

Ethel S. Sturgis	$222.00

Enrollment

Primary Grades 1-4	14
Grammar Grades 5-8	11
	25

Tuition Pupils

	High	*Elem.
Pittsburg High	6	1
Colebrook School Dist.	1	1
	7	2

*Paid by parents

Transportation

	Rate Per Day	Pupils Carried	Mileage Per Day
Glenn H. Grover	$10.75	22	48

Vital Statistics

Marriages

1954

Oct. 30 Victor Wilfred Maurais and Jeanette Lila Pond

Births

1954

Jan, 6 Robert Leland Bresette, son of Lenwood Bresette and Hazel Masters.

Mar. 14 Linda Faye Bunnell, daughter of Kenneth Lawrence Bunnell and Wilma Pearl Haynes.

May 9 Shelley Linda Chappell, daughter of Fay Chappell and Marjorie Fitts.

Nov. 23 Brian Walter Ladd, son of Elwin Jay Ladd and Lona Mary Knapp.